

IN MISERY FOR YEARS

Mrs. Courtney Tells How She Was Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Oskaloosa, Iowa.—"For years I was simply in misery from a weakness and awful pains—and nothing seemed to do me any good. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and got relief right away. I can certainly recommend this valuable medicine to other women who suffer, for it has done such good work for me and I know it will help others if they will give it a fair trial."



—Mrs. LIZZIE COURTNEY, 108 8th Ave., West, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Why will women drag along from day to day, year in and year out, suffering such misery as did Mrs. Courtney, when such letters as this are continually being published. Every woman who suffers from displacements, irregularities, inflammation, ulceration, backache, nervousness, or who is passing through the Change of Life should give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial. For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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Surely Must.

"He signs himself E. Nebuchadnezzar Wombat. Wonder what the 'E' stands for?"

"Dunno. But if he prefers to use the name Nebuchadnezzar, the 'E' must stand for something terrible."

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of **Dr. J. C. Fletcher**.

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He who goes in for taking things easy will be most sure to come out getting it pretty hard.

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MOTHERS

Keep the family free from colds by using

VICK'S VAPORUB

MAKES RULING ON VOTES FOR ALIENS

McALLISTER SAYS FIRST PAPERS CANNOT BE USED IN STATE ELECTIONS.

GREAT MANY HERE AFFECTED

Declares Right of Franchise is Given by Grace of State, and is Not Inherent—Says Enemies Shall Not Vote.

Jefferson City, Mo.

In a sweeping legal opinion, delivered to the election commissioners of Kansas City on their request, Attorney General McAllister holds an alien enemy who has taken out his first citizenship papers cannot vote, and is also deprived of completing his naturalization while this country is at war with the country of his birth.

A recent statement given out at Washington placed the number of alien enemies who could not vote in Missouri at 50,000.

The ruling says in part:

"The right of franchise is not a vested right, and with respect to the alien, the privilege of voting is an act of grace on the part of this state and is based on the narrow requirement of a declaration of intention to become a citizen of the United States, in the hope that within the time provided by law he will become a citizen in fact. Such declaration of intention does not confer citizenship, and when war intervenes between this country and that of the alien before full naturalization of such alien, he then takes on a hostile status as an individual enemy of the United States and each and every citizen within its limits. His status as such alien enemy is not only that of hostility, but of one politically dead, having no right to engage in matters of government."

Seeks Expense Money.

Uel W. Lamkin, state superintendent of public schools, has filed a mandamus in the supreme court seeking to compel State Auditor Hackmann to audit and allow his two expense bills taken by him in connection with his duties, each entailing a trip outside the state and amounting to \$214.55.

Lamkin in his petition says he incurred expenses of \$140.65 in a trip to Portland, Ore., where he attended the convention of the National Education Association in July, 1917.

He also incurred expenses of \$73.90 attending a convention on vocational education at Washington.

Life Convict Paroled.

Defense Council's Duties.

In a recent speech Gov. Gardner described five activities of the Missouri council of defense, which he considered the most important of its accomplishments, as follows:

1. Aid in army, navy and aviation recruiting.
2. Aid in Liberty loan, war savings, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and similar financing campaigns.
3. Sustained campaign for increased food production.
4. Intensive food pledge campaign, which enabled Missouri to outstrip all the states.
5. Creation of patriotic speakers' bureau of 150 speakers, supplying them to any community on request.

Live Stock Shows Gain.

The Missouri live stock report for 1918, issued jointly by E. A. Logan, field agent of the United States bureau of crop estimates, and Jewell Mayes, secretary of the Missouri state board of agriculture, says that there are now 4,708,000 hogs in Missouri, or 428,000 more than were on the farms a year ago.

Cattle of all kinds in Missouri have increased in numbers. There are now 910,000 head of milk cows, being an increase during the past year of 35,000.

Other kinds of cattle have also increased from 1,650,000 head in January, 1917, to 1,782,000 head in Missouri this year. Considerable numbers of feeders and stockers have been brought in to consume the soft corn of the north and the forage feeds of the south sections. Cedar county has brought in some 2,000 head.

Independence.—J. Will Martin, a leading hardware merchant, will head the Republican ticket at the coming city election.

Lamar.—Arthur, the 14-year old son of Dick Rector, was badly burned when a kerosene can exploded while he was trying to build a fire.

Warsaw.—John W. Bailey, one of the best known farmers in this vicinity, is dead after a protracted illness.

Will Commute Sentence.

It was learned from an authoritative source that Gov. Gardner will commute the death sentence of Ora Lewis to life imprisonment.

The decision of the governor is based upon the abolition of capital punishment in Missouri by the last legislature. Lewis is under sentence to be hanged for the murder of Policeman McKenna. The sentence was imposed before the legislature abolished capital punishment, and the supreme court ruled that the new law could not apply to his case.

Lewis on Federal Board.

Jefferson City. The "United States Employment Service Bulletin," published by the federal authorities at Washington, D. C., copies of which have reached this city, contains the following announcement which is of interest to Missourians, since the same constitutes the official notice of the appointment of Labor Commissioner William H. Lewis as state director of employment for the United States employment service, the state of Missouri. It reads:

"Federal and state employment offices now are being operated as one system in 19 states, Missouri and Nebraska having been given state directors of employment of the United States employment service last week. The new directors are:

"Missouri: William H. Lewis, state commissioner of labor, Jefferson City, Mo.

"Nebraska: Robert Cowell, chairman labor exchange committee of the Nebraska council of defense, Omaha, Neb.

"The states now in the federated system are Arizona, Arkansas, Connecticut, Georgia, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Wisconsin."

Missouri now has state and federal co-operative free employment bureaus in Kansas City, St. Joseph, Sikeston and St. Charles, all under the jurisdiction of Commissioner Lewis. Branch offices are contemplated for Joplin and Springfield and Hannibal as the joint state-federal service is gradually extended.

Missouri Tax Valuation.

The total taxable valuation of real estate and personal property in Missouri has been boosted to \$3,236,711,990 by the filing of a report by the assessor of Wright county who was the last official to report. This is an increase of almost \$1,500,000,000 over the valuation of the same property on which taxes were paid last fall.

The report of the assessor of Wright county, which placed a valuation of \$9,575,933 on the property there, was an increase of \$6,289,933 over the return of last year.

The assessed valuation of the same property in all counties last year was \$1,750,215,233.

With the real estate and personal property of all counties and St. Louis valued at \$3,236,711,990, it is said the total assessment will be raised to \$4,500,000,000 by the valuations of railroads and other corporations.

Leads in Stamp Sales.

Missouri, with a total of \$9,015,880, leads the country in the sale of war savings stamps, according to the first detailed statement of the campaign issued by the National War Savings Committee.

This statement includes the sales made from the beginning of the drive in December to the end of February, and also shows that the Missouri River states—Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas—lead in the order named in per capita subscriptions. Maryland, however, has advanced to second place in per capita sales for the month of February, with New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri in the order named.

Send for Copy.

During this month the Missouri council of defense will print in a small pamphlet the names of all the members of the county and township councils of defense in Missouri. The book will include 114 councils of defense, the St. Louis council of defense and 1,110 township councils of defense; in all, 8,000 members of both county and township councils.

"Missouri on Guard" goes to every member of a county or township council and it is assumed that this announcement of the printing of the book will be read by all these members. "If you want a book sent to you, say so in a postcard directed to William F. Saunders, secretary, Jefferson City, Mo."

The Missouri state defense council in executive session formulated a program of war legislation to be submitted to the coming session of the lawmakers.

Chief among the proposed measures is a loyalty law, providing punishment for citizens who utter disloyal words or commit disloyal acts. A bill similar to that recently passed by the Texas legislature will probably be drafted.

University is Assisting.

The University of Missouri is giving aid in the successful prosecution of the war by training a class of 25 men and women to present our national motives in the war, to meet objections and to help clear up whatever doubts may exist. The class is being coached co-operatively by a committee from the History, Sociology and English departments of the University. Dr. Jonas Viles of the History department is chairman of the committee.

Help Food Conservation.

The food administration announced that members of the American Public Health association will co-operate with the food administrators in carrying on the work of conservation in the states. Each state has a health department, the head of which is a member of the health association.

Altogether there are approximately 40,000 persons employed by the various health agencies. There are also about 150,000 physicians in the movement.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Democracy and Liberty Undergoing the Supreme Test.

Americans Face Great Duties in Providing Food Products and Aiding Our Soldiers and Our Allies in War.

(By HAPSBURG LIEBE of the Vigilantes.)

Democracy and Liberty are not always synonymous, perhaps, but they mean the same to us now, certainly. A military autocracy, after more than forty years of thorough and cunning preparation, a great part of it by means of weapons of our own invention, has thrust our Democracy and our Liberty into the crucible to test it out, to see whether it would hold good. They did not believe it would hold good, those Prussian militarists; they do not believe it yet. We believe it will, but our belief has been made up heretofore largely of egotism and blindness.

Democracy and Liberty, the world's with our own, is now undergoing the supreme test. Of course there is dross, and it is coming to the top rapidly. There is inefficiency, mismanagement, grave mistakes that even our national leaders have made; there has been some graft, no doubt; there has been some playing of politics; there has been profiteering, but all this is only the dross floating to the top of the crucible. We were never a military nation, you know. The biggest of our mistakes, I think, was in our shipbuilding program, but we were never a shipbuilding nation, either. However, this dross is all being cleared away.

Fully 60 per cent of the winning of this war depends upon us here at home. We have three great duties upon us now as we never had them upon us before—those of us who can grow food products must grow more than ever; we must all aid in the saving of foods, and especially wheat, meats, and sugar; and all of us who can, though it may necessitate some sacrifice, must buy these new Liberty bonds. Properly carried through, these three great duties will prove the overbalancing power in the winning of the war, beyond a doubt. The growing of food, and the buying of Liberty bonds, quickly mean enough food for our soldiers and our allies, and enough ships to carry it. If we fail in this the die of destiny is quite likely to fall with its skull-and-crossbones upward for us; if we do not fail, then Democracy and Liberty will come out of the crucible covered with glory. The result is inevitable.

WHO FIGHTS AT HOME? SAY IT!

(By ROLAND G. USHER, of the Vigilantes.)

We cannot fight a war and still do business as usual. This means you and not other people. You might as well come to it first as last. The war is unusual and we shall have to have unusual business to deal with it.

The gist of it is this: The nation has just so many hands and just so much energy—just so much raw material and labor. There are only 24 hours in the day and 365 days in the year. We can make only so many things in a given time with a given supply of time and material. If we make some things we cannot make others. If we put sugar into candy to stuff idle women we cannot have jam to feed the soldiers. If we make autos for pleasure only, we cannot use that material, labor and energy for tanks and airplanes. If we burn the gasoline on Sundays, the boys in France cannot use it in battle.

The whole truth is that we must stop business as usual. And this is where you come in—you must stop spending as usual. Do it now. Put your money into gunpowder and not face powder; into tanks and not limousines; into food for the trenches instead of spending it in hotels and restaurants. But you cannot buy directly for the army. The government must do it. Give the government the money and BUY A LIBERTY BOND.

Your Bond Buys Explosives.

Many farmers here in America have used giant powder or dynamite in blasting out stumps and rocks and in preparing a hillside for an orchard. Explosives are dangerous to handle and we all duck our heads and run when the charge is to be set off. Over in France today our sons are having the stuff hurled at them every minute of the day and night with an occasional volley of gas shells that choke and strangle to death and they don't dare run. With the boys looking death in the face over there, we can do no more than look the issue squarely in the face here at home and buy Liberty Bonds and see that they are provided with ammunition to return the Kaiser just as good as he is sending across to our trenches.

We Are at War! Buy Bonds!

Do many farmers, far removed from the war, realize the seriousness of our present predicament? The very fact that the farmer is not immediately in touch with the war makes the danger more imminent. Russia is made up of farming population, probably three-fourths of which knew very little of what the war over there meant. As a result the army was not provisioned and money not kept in circulation and the military machine collapsed. Support our army by buying bonds.



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From Arctic ice, to the torrid lands beneath the Southern Cross—

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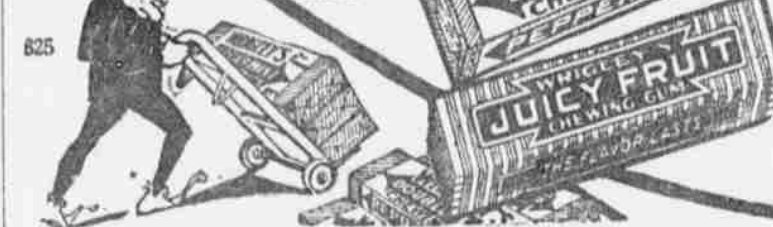
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The Brawl's Criticism.

Mrs. Brawl—Oh, you—worm! Mr. Brawl—Oh, you early bird!—London Answers.

It Cost the Average Family

Less Than 10c Per Week for Packer's Profit in 1917.

The Meat Bill is one of the large items in the family budget but

less than 10 cents per week of it goes to the packer in profits.

In converting live stock into meat and getting it into the hands of the retail dealer, the packer performs a complex and essential service with the maximum of efficiency.

The above statement is based on Swift & Company's 1917 figures and Federal Census data:

Swift & Company's total output (Meat and by-products)	5,570,000,000 Pounds
Swift & Company's total Profit	\$34,650,000.00
Profit per pound	\$.0062
U. S. Meat Consumption	170 pounds per person per year
170 pounds at \$.0062	= \$1.05 per person per year
The average family 4 1/2 persons	= \$4.72 per family per year

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